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The Final rejection mailed 11/30/07 has been vacated because it did not clearly address the new limitations in the amendment filed 9/20/07. The application has been forward to the examiner for consideration.

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